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ROCKEFELLERS 'FINAL GIFT." John D. Rockefeller has made his

"final gift" to the University of Chi- its obligations. cago. It amounts to \$10,000,000, and is to be paid in ten annual instalment beginning the first of January. This will make Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to this great institution \$35,000,000. Simultaneously with the an

nouncement of the Rockefeller gift, th retirement from any further particiation in the management of the affairs of the University of Mr. Rocke feller's son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Fred T. Gates, his personal repre sentatives on the board of trustees of the University shall not longer be re garded as in any sense his personal affair. This determination is great! to his credit and should at once es tablish the faith of the public in the sincerity of his service to the caus

Last year Mr. Rockefeller gave to worthy causes \$13,702,000. On his seventieth birthday he gave \$10,000,00 to the General Education Fund, \$1. 000 000 to fight the hookworm disease in the South, \$400,000 to the Bureau of Anti-Saloon League, \$100,000 to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, \$100,000 to Grinnell College, and numerous other arge amounts to other educational and of God. charitable objects. His gifts for educational purposes in the United States record which has been equalled or approached only in the history of th thropic activities of Andrew Carnegie

there will be much criticism of Mr. Rockefeller for this "final gift" to the Here is what he has said about it: University of Chicago and we shall ear a great deal about the methods wealth, the sharp turns he has taken work on the market, the "independent" in- cash. familiar chapter that has been written and

We do not accuse and we do not to praise him for his latest and largest where gift to education and for the modesty and burst with which the announcement has to the cell door."

hem to the cause of education in the committed to their own care. Fourh? These are pertinent, if risky, Fouth? These are pertinent, if risky, questions to ask at any time; but they are thoughful questions at seas. We not defend monopolies; we believe that every man should have a fair chance, we believe in equal rights for them, who we consider the provided that the chance is small sm D. Rockefeller has made if he had not tribunal to speak in Atlanta within

Mr. Rockefeller has done nothing a few weeks.

CHRISTMAS. It is all travesty on Christmas, and thousand times worse than no Christmas at all," said the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's" Episcopal Church in Washington, last in criticism of the present method of celebrating this great anulmen rushing about buying presents because they think they have to; poor, weary clerks hardly able to stand White said: behind the counter; men feeling in their hearts, and saving, half jokingly, that they hate the Christmas season and wish that it was over: a season given up to a wholesale exchange of

commodities, and an enforced gavety." They Dr. Smith believes that the time has ome when a halt should be called when the vision should be preserved. even if the symbols be lost

so that it has lost its savour. Dr. Smith made this suggestion, which is good for Richmond as it is for

> in a perfunctory sort of way, half saying to yourself that you wish the as Day into your heart."

> counsel, but it is a thing worth think. ing about during the twelve months just ahead of some of us, and, next year, may be the people who have broken their necks almost during the a rational view of the occasion and

A correspondent of The Times-Dispatch suggests that the business men stamp on each letter sent out by them on Christmas Eve. She makes this further suggestion: "Should they also use them (the Red Cross stamps) on the last day of the year-that day of any people in the world." dividends and bills-what a step would

our correspondent puts the case in this

The little Red Cross Stamps cost very little, but every little helps in the nade for the rescue of the human race from its most insidious and destructive will put a little Red Cross Stamp on every letter mailed by him every day also, so that the work of driving out the White Plague may be advanced for the good of humanity and to the glory

labor leader, and chairman of the committee appointed by the Indiana Feder ation of Labor to visit the prisons in that State, found conditions at the In-It is to be expected, of course, that diana Reformatory at Jeffersonville

"Corporations holding labor tracts set the daily tasks of conversion high that it is practically impossible for them to get in any extra work for which they would be paid eash. In November the total extra remuneration at the reformatory was 178. Poor material, inefficient mathematics. chines and unjust inspection prevent by a host of authors and muck-rakers and others. But the fact remains that he has done great things with his money, and things that would doubt less not have been done had this fortune been administered by many of his most virulent enemies.

By the fact remains that a circular cell barely large enough for a man's body. On the barred door are two iron-bound gloves, and into these two iron-bound gloves, and into these two iron-bound same fitted and locked. There the prisoner stands, unable to change his position. The average commitment is two days, and in the full day's work of eight hours if the full day is the full day in th recuse; all that we care to do now is of ten are taken to the hospital when and increased the endowment of the praise him for his latest and largest where the prisoner's legs have swollen university by another million or so.

It is worth thinking about, probably, proud, and it has been made at a "Re- if the ow much better off actually the world formatory" where men are confined for amount, and the Alumni did it. That the purpose of helping them to be ortune not been amassed, had the better citizens, rather than for barareat octobus which he created never baric punishment. It represents a conexisted, had all the independent con. dition not to be found in any one of existed, had all the independent con-dition not to be found in any one or in gathering the ground the Southern States, but in the great this is why we wish Dr. Alderman and from the successful party. In the eleccontinued in business. Would kere. State of Indians, where Mary still his associates and all the friends of tion two years ago, the "Drys" won sone oil be cheaper and better than it dwells in her vineclad cottage and the University a merry Christmas, and by a majority of 257. It is said that is to-day? Would the independent op, where the people have been taught to . nators ever have given \$100,000,000 to discredit the humanity of the South. New York "length of days, and long the cause of education? Would the probably with the view of enabling life, and peace," so that he shall "find University of Chicago, or any other in- themselves to escape criticism for the stitution, have been founded by them? barbarities practiced in dealing with Would \$10,000,000 have been given by the unfortunate or criminal classes

sil and special privileges to none; but we are talking now about what would jeet of the delegation was to invite the ave happened with the money John new head of the nation's most august

The Chief Justice expressed his anto the institution he founded, and he it evident from the outset that he deserves recognition for this and other could not accept it. To show that he was sincere in his declination, he ex-ONE CLEAR CALL FOR A REAL hibited some of his work to the visi. Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Carnegie realize and appreciate what none of birthrate among the highly educated versary-tired men and weary we feet high, some thin, some thick- race. twenty or thirty of them in all. Politting to this heap, Chief Justice

it means; it has been commercialized two months, in order to see about some the first of this month was \$9.80. On property which Mrs. White owns in New York. Several years ago he suc- The ten year average was \$8.80. ceeded in getting the permission of Chief Justice Fuller to go to New York but in his absence an important case not heard the case; it had to have a rehearing, and the lawyers had to come all the way back from Kansas and California. In leaving his seat, Mr.

important point would arise. When it was suggested that the distinguished jurist might come to Atnaturedly and said:

"Saturday! That is the day when we meet in a little back room, gather around the table and vote rights of some poor devil. Saturday is our conference day."

Some of the Atlanta men began to appointment, declaring that it was a great thing for the South. This affecthis answer was a very fine one:

from this business to prepare a speech from this business to prepare a speech for your convention, and I would not speak unless I could prepare a good one, worthy of the occasion. I am sometimes afraid that the people of New Orleans think I have grown indifferent toward them, I have been away so long and have been so much engrossed in my work on the bench; but God knows I love them better than any people in the world."

This incident and the remarks of be made forward by this State." Then Chief Justice White are cited to show that the judicial office is one which calls for unremitting toil, for an al-"Turkey has Cholera; why do the most endless study of the law, and young Turks not wipe it out? America for great daily labor. The judicial has the White Plague; why do the American business men not stamp it mind must be ready with law, logic out with the little Red Cross stamps? and precedent to meet the arguments only two days' use in a year, yet with use in a year, yet with and answer the questions of the best men at the Bar. Contrary to the opinthe judge is far from being one of ease, with dignity, to use the Latin worked man for a very great part of the year than the average lawver who

> The brief resting hours of the new Chief Justice will recall to many the

"Six hours in sleep, in law's grave study six; Four spend in prayer, the rest on Na-ture fix."

Sir William Jones divided the day differently, declaring:

hours to law, to soothing to the w

practice of Chief Justice White in di- importance, relatively speaking. minishing the hours of rest prescribed by those ancient men of law but illus- be well paid, and, generally speakjurisprudence has grown so complex and enormous that it is all-absorbing in its demands.

Merry Christmas and Happy New that that distinguished North President of the University of Vir-

made possible by Mr. Carnegie, who subwhich any civilized State could be scribed five hundred thousand dellars is how it happened that these two favor and good understanding in the

THE BIRTHRATE AT VALE.

During the period from 1810 to 1842 here were 413 children to cach one nundred marriages of the graduates of Yale University, from 1842 to 1860 he children to one hundred marriages vere 333, and from 1869 to 1878 the number of children to the hundred marriages dropped to 255. It is said that the number of children to Harvard marriages has also steadily de-

Instead of holding un France as a efter than the "final gift" he has made preclation of the invitation, but made to the institution he founded, and he is evident from the outset that he would be well for the students of sociological problems to turn their attention to Yale and Harvard. Can't ors, saying: "I want all of you to create a commission to keep up the you and very few lawyers appreciate. classes of our population. One of the He crossed the room and pointed to crying needs of this country is bables a pile of paper-back books, placed by and ever more babies. We are almost he side of his desk chair. There ashamed of the record Yale has made. were "two huge piles," according to There is such a thing as being too the representative of the Atlanta Jour- conservative for the good of the al, and these piles were three or four country and the welfare of the human

TOBACCO AND LAWLESSNESS. The Petersburg Index-Appeal, always

There is little or no thought of what trying to get a day off for the last the average tarm value of tobacco on would have taken him a few parasangs sate receipts.

the same day last year it was \$9.50

The average per hundred is higher for North Carolina, but the lighter the acre are produced.

Kentucky, however, has been marked for the last two years with the law less acts of night riders, and it may be that this has had much to do with the price of tobacco.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE

CLERKS. Mr. Taft is to be most heartily com mended for his efforts to compel more congratulate the Chief Justice on his economical administration of the Goverament at Washington. This result ed the Chief Justice very much, but discharge of inefficient and unneces is possible in several ways; by the sary clerks, the abolition of many sinecures, and longer hours for those upon our great section, I must give my since tess, and longer hours for those whole thought and attention to this employed by the Government. It can without imposing hardship upon any of the clerks and without delaying the public business.

During the last year Postmaster General Hitchcock has done wonders with the postal service by the application of business methods to the affairs of his Department, and has converted a liability into an asset and turned back into the Treasury several million dollars appropriated by the agement of his predecessors in office Combinations in restraint of officepartments and only the other day the flat went forth that the clerks at has been some complaint about this exaction of the Government, and some of the clerks are said to have pleaded interfere with the time which they have heretofore been able to devote to ties of the Government are great and the world allot, and all to have been led to think, have been

trates the fact that the body of our ing, they are well paid; but in some Take the case of the railway mail a visitor to Washington, a newspaper employees. They are engaged in a man who has been aiding and abetfind upon careful examination that Indiana, "Well, if that is what they they are frequently overworked. Long are like, you can count me out herethey are on the road and special calls thority in directing the affairs of that from time to time make their lot not the authorities for such consideration lina, this year, used North Carolina as its apparently substantial merits seed. Next thing, some Patriotic many of them who are not especially

In the election at Suffolk on Monmen spent four of the pleasantest for Reense. The victory was celehours of the fast-dying year yesterday brated by the ringing of bells, the in gathering the crop of coupons, and blowing of whistles and great shouling why we wish the Angel of Peace in in the election on Monday the women were not quite so active as they were two years ago, and that there were no free lunches about the polls.

In the campaign before the election the "Drys" had the services of several eloquent speakers from a distance among them being Riemmond Pearson Herald. Perhaps this is prophetic, Hobson, of Alabama, and Seaborn Wright, of Georgia. When he was in-Virginians in other cities." How much for general ignorance. e speaking of Hobson and Wright of the majority obtained at the election on Monday with the majority at

story," "Confess" what? We suppose succession, and then carried off That, gentlemen, is why it is impossible for me to leave Washington, the cases we have heard this week, and it is only Thursday now. There will be others. They must be read to be studied. I went to bed at 1 this morning, and I arose again at 1 this morning, and I arose again at 1 this morning on these records. That is the sort of life I have been working on these records. That is the sort of life I have led for seventeen years on the bench."

The Petersburg Index-Appeal, always Blailey means to suggest that the Dector has intimated in some way that to has intimated in some way that to has did not reach the North Pole; but a careful examination of his allegel an attractive blonde friend to drive in "confessions" will show that he has clares that the farm value of Virginia to have been working on these records. That is the sort of life I have led loss exercise the same date last year the farm value get there; perhaps I did not the same date last year the farm value get there; perhaps I did not the play is superior to the nock to the hook. The light has approached due North the blay is superior to the nock.

in his heart that he really reached the top of the globe.

to strengthen our conviction that he quality of the Carolina leaf makes the 11d. It was only a modest self-effaccame up, and the Court was divided in "heavy shipping" weed raised in Vir- ing of the individual in the greatness ginia worth more, as more pounds to of the achievement. In the same circumstances Cone Johnson would not The farm value of tobacco in Ken- have said "perhaps," but "sure, Mike tucky was \$8.70 on the first of this or something of the kind. Another The ten year average was eminent American would have worked Justice White had no idea that such an \$7.50, as against \$7.80 in Virginia, this ultima thule into a paramountey and still another even more eminent American would have declared it to be a question of policy. But Dr. Cook having submitted his "proofs," with compelling story, or series of stories experts, confident in his own integrity of purpose simply says, in effect, with the mother of the Gracchi "these ar my jewels' "perhaps." There is no "confession" in that.

GOOD ROADS IN ONE DAY,

It is becoming quite the custom to build good roads in one day. Coffey engage in this rapid thoroughfare conbe done and is, in fact, being done struction work. On November 30, 1,590 way between Coffeyville and Independence, twenty miles distant. This was morning and sundown. With the ex-

When the Montgomery County Good Roads Association was organized a month ago by landowners and business men of Coffeyville, Independence, and Cherryville, it was declared that a thoroughfare should be built to connect the adjoining towns. Landowners and motorists contributed liberally to the work. To supervise the building of the roads, district superintendents were appointed. The preliminary work was complete before preliminary work was complete before the start was made. Stone and concrete culverts, with clay pipe drain had been put in. The plan is to improve every main

road in the county. The road lately completed will be dragged during the winter. It will be oiled in the spring. a donation of the crude petroleum.

This was fast work, but it has proved a very popular plan of building

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Original Discoverer of the North Pole, will arview of the incident associated with the cherry tree in our most sacred his-Discoverer in the selection of his con veyance will be noted at once and

of the so-called Insurgents together, leaving the Capital for his home in

We would not make Order or other in the old North State, putting up a tablet to Jerry as a na tive of that State.

Phonographs are being used to supdeath rate there is so rapid that they haven't time for any other kind of

chusetts, has 16 scrapbooks containing

formed of the result of the voting on mentary for us to say to the Syracuse Monday, Captain Hobson telegraphed Post-Standard that it is another. The is congratulations, saving: "It is a fact that the Syracuse paper expresses ribute to the high character and a "conviction" about an incident of patriotism of the people of Suffolk, and which it knows absolutely nothing is will carry courage to the hearts of entirely in keeping with its reputation

Governor Eugene N. Poss, of Massa, of chuerts, has it scraphooks containing of her will have the "pess" on all overage on the contempt of her will have the "pess" on all overage on the contempt of her will have the "pess" on all overage of the pess of the pe may be conjectured from a comparison is finding out that eccentricity is a the election two years ago. If the marriage, and a lunacy commission is cople of Suffolk want to be "dry, taking evidence in the case. It has privilege and right; the right and shared his bed with his pet buildeg; privilege secured to them by the Demo- that in bed he prepared potatoes for eratic principle of local self-govern- planting, and that he has laid out his THE "CONFESSIONS" OF DR. COOK. vision dealer testines that Dr. Bullitt Says the Houston Pest; "Dr. Cook entered his store one afternoon and shows a willingness to confess just ate two plates of raw oysters, one as often as any magazine is willing plate of clams, three plates of vanilla of come across handsomely for the lee cream, and an oyster stew in rapid Bailey means to suggest that the Doc- dozen fried oysters and a lot of cin-



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Daily Queries and Answers

No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

A friend now in Europe writes me ! Now is Mortimer lord of this city about the London stone. Will you Wedding Congratulations. please ten me what he means?

A.—An ancient relic, supposed to be late a newly wedded couple? (2) What

MOTHER WILL ATTEND CORONATION OF KING

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY, of York's frigate

t the many to the state of the many to take place in Buckingham random with the oronation.

There is more in this official anonuncement than meets the eye. For an anonuncement than meets the eye.